

# SO-CRETRY

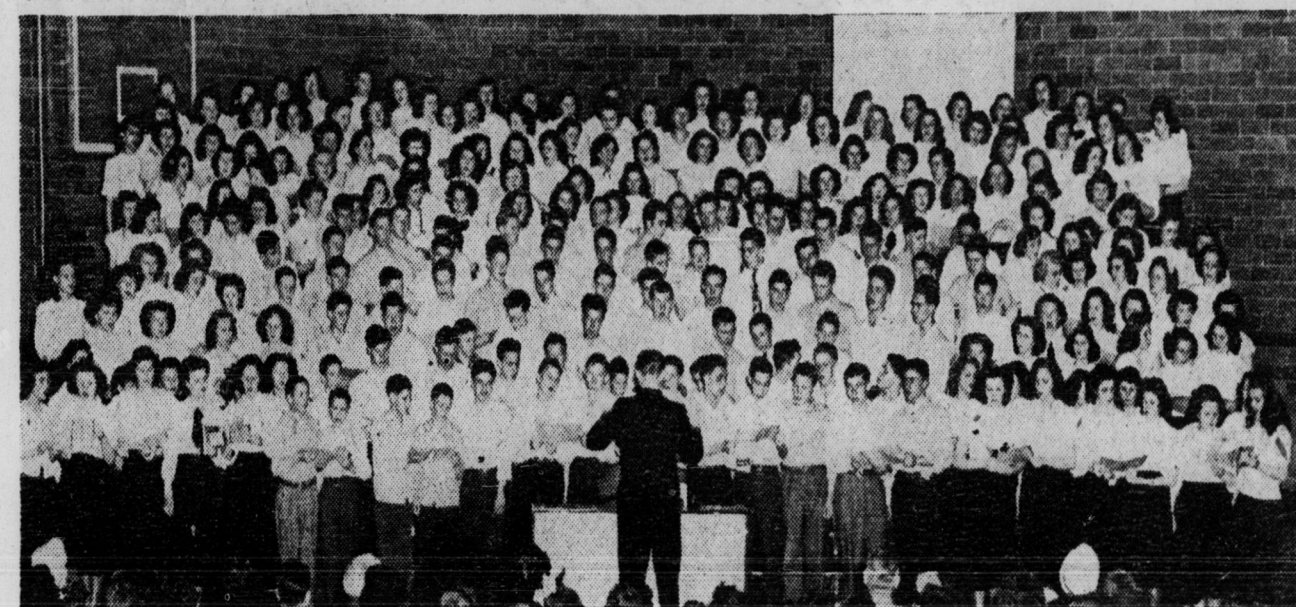
**U. HAS MID-YEAR  
FIVE MEETING**  
The trustees, branch secre-  
taries, directors and  
representatives of the Indiana  
Christian Temperance  
Union met in mid-year executive  
session at 30-31 in Central Y.  
building, with an out-  
standing attendance in all divisions.  
Organization sponsors depart-  
ments: child welfare; Christian  
work; flower mission and re-  
lationships; international rela-  
tions; literature and publi-  
cations; plays and pageantry; pub-  
lic relations; scientific temperance  
education; soldiers and sailors;  
contests; spiritual life;  
vocational education in church;  
temperance and missions;  
physical education. Departmental  
work covering the past six  
months was given and plans were  
made for finishing the year's pro-  
gram.  
Branch secretaries promote  
children and youth groups.  
The temperance legion, for  
ages twelve and youth tem-  
perance council, for ages twelve  
and up. Both groups place spe-  
cial emphasis on character building.  
D. R. Leonard, director of  
the legion, reported that  
the group had purchased and presented  
a hospital, Indianapolis.  
The use of crippled veterans.  
Pearl Griffith, director of  
the mission and relief, report-  
ed that \$741.54 has been given for  
relief through her depart-  
ment.  
The organization voted to pur-  
chase a "telescopic attachment for  
camera graphic camera," used  
in performing delicate opera-  
tions and a portable air-condition-  
ing unit in private rooms. Both will  
be presented to the Veterans hos-  
pital, Cold Springs Road, Indiana.  
Annual youth temperance  
encampment will be at Yel-  
low Lake July 17-21, and will  
feature the theme: "A Good Time  
A Purpose."  
A day school for narcotic edu-  
cation will be held at Winona Lake  
May 20-21.  
The visual aids department will  
present an exhibit of literature used  
in school education at the Indiana  
fair in September.  
Diamond jubilee convention  
of the YCTU will be held at Rob-  
ertson Methodist church, Ind-  
iana, in late October.

## Coming Events

**Society Items for days publica-  
tion must be phoned in by 11 a.m.  
(Saturday 9:30 a.m.)**  
Phone 1000-1001  
Miss Betty Melch  
Saturday  
St. Mark's Lutheran church ham  
and egg supper, church, 5 to 7 p.m.  
Antioch Lutheran Ladies of  
Hoagland, bake sale, city hall.  
C. L. W. class of Bethany Evan-  
gelical U. B. church rummage  
sale, church basement, 8:30 a.m.  
to 12 noon.  
Monday  
Junior Arts department, Miss Pa-  
tricia Karlen, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunshine girls, K. of P. home, 6  
p.m.  
Ladies Fireman's auxiliary, fire  
station, 7:30 p.m.  
Pythian Needle club, K. of P.  
home, after temple.  
Tuesday  
Rebekah lodge, Odd Fellows hall,  
7:30 p.m., Three Link club follow-  
ing.  
St. Dominic study club, Mrs. J. C.  
Laurent, 7:30 p.m.  
Dutiful Daughters class of Beth-  
any Evangelical United Brethren  
church, Mrs. Dick McConnell, 7:30  
p.m.  
W. S. W. S. of Trinity Evangeli-  
cal U. B. church, 7:30 p.m.  
Happy Homemakers of Washing-  
ton township, Mrs. Kenneth Mit-  
chell, 7:30 p.m.  
Church Mothers study club, Meth-  
odist church, 8 p.m.  
St. Mary's Township Farm Bur-  
eau, Pleasant Mills school, 6:30  
p.m.  
Dorcas class of Bethany Evan-  
gelical U. B. church, Mrs. C. E.  
Hocker, 7:30 p.m.  
Monmouth P. T. A., school gym,  
7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Ladies Shakespeare club, Mrs.  
John Heller, 2:30 p.m.  
Queen of Rosary study club, Mrs.  
Eileen Ellis, 8 p.m.  
World Friendship guild of Pres-  
byterian church, Mrs. Paul Hansel,  
8 p.m.  
Zion Lutheran Missionary soci-  
ety, church, 2 p.m.  
Thursday  
Eastern Star stated meeting, Ma-  
sonic, 7:30 p.m.

lander told especially of the cour-  
ses and religious training given at  
Camp Kosciusko, Winona, which a  
group of young people of the local  
Presbyterian church attend each  
year.  
Following the program, a social  
hour was enjoyed. Assisting hos-  
tesses for the afternoon were Mrs.  
Sim Burk, Mrs. G. T. Burk, Mrs.  
Lowell Harper and Mrs. J. F. San-  
mann.  
**LADIES AID  
MEETING HELD**  
The Ladies Aid society of Union  
Chapel Evangelical United Breth-  
ren church met at the church  
Thursday for an all day meeting.  
The business meeting was in  
charge of Mrs. Omer Merriam,  
vice president, who read Psalms  
19. Prayers were offered by Mrs.  
George Cramer and Mrs. C. O.  
Brown. They voted to give five  
dollars to the Red Cross. The meet-  
ing was closed with the Lord's  
Prayer in unison. The remainder  
of the day was spent in quilting  
and sewing. At the noon hour a  
carry-in dinner was enjoyed.  
Those attending were the Mes-  
dames John Walters, Ralph Rice,  
and children, Leo Workinger and  
daughter, Glen Roughia, Charles  
Burrell, George Cramer, Henry Bau-  
man, Myro Frank, Ernest Kniefel-  
kamp, Thurman I. Drew, Freeman  
Schnepp, C. O. Brown, Mrs. Merri-  
am, Miss Elizabeth Cramer and  
the Rev. and Mrs. L. T. Norris.  
**BETHANY CHURCH  
GROUPS MEET**  
The Ladies Aid society and the  
Woman's Society for World Ser-  
vice of the Bethany Evangelical  
United Brethren church met Thurs-  
day afternoon in the social rooms  
of the church. Mrs. Earl Fuhrman,  
president of the Ladies Aid, open-  
ed the meeting with prayer and  
conducted a short business meet-  
ing. Mrs. Carl Hammond, program  
chairman, of the W. S. W. S., read  
the opening thoughts, followed by  
the hymn "The Church's One Founda-  
tion," accompanied by Mrs. F. H.  
Willard; scripture, Mrs. Earl But-  
ler; prayer, Mrs. Lawrence Wood-  
ruff; "My Covenant," lesson study,  
"Churches in China," from the book  
"Twilight or Dawn," Mrs. Will Del-  
linger.  
Mrs. Ray Stingley presided at the  
brief business meeting of the W.  
S. W. S., at which time Mrs. Dick  
McConnell gave notes from Red  
Bird. The meeting was closed with  
prayer by Mrs. J. A. Fuhrman.  
Refreshments were later served  
by the April section of the Ladies  
Aid, with Mrs. Eugene Runyon as  
chairman.  
Rebekah lodge will meet at sev-  
en thirty o'clock Tuesday evening

## RURAL SCHOOL GLEE CLUB IN ANNUAL FESTIVAL



Pictured above are members of the glee clubs of the various Adams county high schools who took part in the annual Adams county music festival in Geneva last Friday evening. The choir was directed by Varner M. Chance, supervisor of music in the Fort Wayne schools. (Photo by Thomas Briede)

at Odd Fellows hall, with the Three  
Link club meeting following. Mem-  
bers are requested to bring arti-  
cles for the white elephant sale.

The St. Dominic study club will  
meet Tuesday evening at seven  
thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs.  
J. C. Laurent.

The Junior Arts department of  
the Decatur Woman's club will  
meet at the home of Miss Patricia  
Karlen Monday evening at seven  
thirty.

The Women's guild of the Zion  
Evangelical and Reformed church  
will sponsor an Easter egg sale  
Saturday April 16. Colored eggs  
may be obtained at Gerbers mar-  
ket, Coles market and Millers North-  
end grocery.

## Local Topics

Tom Terveer of Indiana uni-  
versity, is spending the weekend  
here.

John Gillig, student at Our Lady  
of the Lake seminary, Wawasee,  
is home for an 11-day Easter vaca-  
tion.

## Hospital Notes

Admitted: Mrs. Philip Baker,  
803 North Fifteenth street.  
Dismissed: Mrs. Verlin Smith  
and daughter, 422 South Fifth  
street; Mrs. Harley Junior Tum-  
bleson and son, Geneva; Arthur  
Shock, 317 South Third street; Mrs.  
Lewis Landrum and son, 1023  
North Second street; Mrs. Clarence  
Lengerich and son, 1340 Master  
drive; Mrs. Elbert Fuhrman and  
daughter, route 1; Mrs. Gladys En-  
gle, Rugg street; Mrs. Robert  
O'Shaughnessy and daughter,  
North Second street; Mrs. Robert  
Nyffeler; Mrs. Dillon Jordan,  
Rockford, O.

## Geneva Banker To Visit In France

Berne, April 9 — James D.  
Briggs, Jr., assistant cashier at the  
Bank of Geneva, will leave Sunday  
morning for France where he will  
visit friends made while stationed  
in France during World War II. He  
will make the trip by TWA airline  
and plans to be gone two months.

## To Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Berne, Ind., April 9 — Mr. and  
Mrs. William H. Barnes, of Gene-  
va route 1, will celebrate their  
wedding anniversary Sunday,  
April 17, with a family dinner  
and open house at their home west  
of Geneva. They were married April  
18, 1899 at Hartford City. They  
have two daughters. Mr. Barnes is  
a retired farmer. They have lived  
on the same farm for 25 years. Mr.  
Barnes is 72, she is 65. Both are in  
good health.

## Monroe, Jefferson Graduates Listed

Berne, April 9 — Twenty Monroe  
seniors will receive their diplo-  
mas at the commencement exer-  
cises Monday evening May 9 principal  
Arthur Byrnes announced today.  
They are Carl Bauman, Robert Bel-  
ler, Paul Bradford, Richard Cop-  
pess, Donna Lou Crist, Kenneth  
Funk, Milton Habegger, Vera In-  
niger, Claren Lehman, Derry Leh-  
man, Byron Liechty, Grace Liechty,  
Waneta Neuenschwander, Pauline  
Nussbaum, Bertha Ray, Robert  
Roth, Jeanette Schwartz, Christine  
Sprunger, Mary Alice Steury, Gladys  
Zurcher.  
Jefferson high school will grad-  
uate eight, according to principal  
Marvin Snyder. They are Howard  
Miller, Roselyn Huser, Marilyn  
Haines, Thomas Lister, Robert  
Wendel, Joyce Smitley, Wilma  
Overholser and Wilburn Ross.

## Services Sunday At Methodist Church

### Special Services For Palm Sunday

The First Methodist Church will  
observe special services both morn-  
ing and evening on Palm Sunday.  
In the morning worship, 32 mem-  
bers of the pastor's class will be  
presented to the congregation.  
The sacrament of baptism will be  
administered to both children and  
adults before the morning congre-  
gation. Members will be received  
into the fellowship of the church by  
transfer.  
During the service of worship,  
the youth choir will sing the tra-  
ditional anthem "The Palms" by  
Faure. Later in the service Mrs.  
Walter Krick will sing the solo,  
"Open the Gates of the Temple,"  
by Knapp. At the close of the  
service the traditional giving of  
the palms to the people will be ob-  
served. The pastor will direct his  
thought to the theme "The Pathos  
of Victory," during the period for  
the sermon.

At evening vespers at the 4:30  
hour, the pastor will preach. The  
youth choir will sing the anthem,  
"Praise Ye The Father," by Goun-  
od. John Doan will act as general  
chairman for the day. Donald  
Smith, William Callow, John Doan,  
and Robert Doan will serve as  
special ushers. In the fellowship  
hour immediately following the  
worship, Mr. and Mrs. Noah  
Schrock will serve as the head of  
the committee. The other members  
are: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dailey,  
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Locke, Mr.  
and Mrs. Hugh Andrews, Mr. and  
Mrs. E. W. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs.  
Howard Schultz, Mr. and Mrs.  
Frank Leichy, Mr. and Mrs. Syl-  
van Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel  
Kreischer, Mrs. Lenore Lytle.

The seven classes being con-  
ducted for the different age  
groups will meet promptly after  
fellowship.  
At 7 o'clock the feature length  
film of 100 minutes, "The Last  
Days of Pompeii," will be shown.  
This film, professionally produced,  
depicts the drama of Maecius, a  
simple man of Pompeii, his rise to  
wealth and power, and how at  
last he came to catch a vision of  
the Christ, and know that there is  
something greater than wealth.

During the past eight weeks, the  
following people have been teach-  
ing the various classes: L. L. Hann,  
Mrs. Russell Owens, Mrs. Noah  
Schrock, Mrs. Clyde Harris, Mrs.  
C. D. Collier, Mrs. Watson Mad-  
dox, Mrs. Burdette Custer, Lowell  
Smith. At various times through-  
out the period the following have  
shown home movies to the smallest  
children: R. C. Allen, Noah Steury,  
Gerald Jones, Paul Berg, David  
Owens, Calvin Steury.

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Troop 10 met at the Lincoln  
school Thursday. A play was given  
in connection with the Literature  
and Dramatic badge. A troop crest  
was also chosen. Refreshments  
were served and the meeting closed  
with the Girl Scout arch.  
Sharon Kreischer, scribe.

Troop 15 met Friday for a picnic  
supper. The remainder of the even-  
ing was spent in playing games in  
the Lincoln gym.  
Alecia Levy, scribe.

Brownie troop 17 held its regu-  
lar meeting Wednesday after-  
noon at the Lincoln school. The girls  
finished Easter baskets, and made plans for an  
Easter party to be held next week  
at the regular Brownie meeting.  
The meeting was then closed with  
the Brownie arch.  
Gloria Wall, scribe.

Brownie troop 12 met Wednesday  
afternoon at the Lincoln school.  
The Brownie promise was given.  
roll was called and dues paid. Ten  
girls were in attendance. The girls  
then went on a nature hike, after  
which the meeting was adjourned.  
Cynthia Lehman, scribe.

The Girl Scouts of troop 1 met  
at the fire station Monday. After  
roll call, badges were passed and  
games played.  
Janet Kay Everhart, scribe.

Girl Scout troop 6 met in room  
107 at the high school Wednesday.  
Dues and attendance were taken,  
after which the second lesson in  
first aid was given by the county  
health nurse. The meeting was then  
closed.  
Lois Strahm, scribe.

Brownie troop 13 met Thursday  
afternoon at the fire station. Roll  
was called and dues paid, with fif-  
teen girls in attendance. The girls  
then escorted their leaders and  
troop committee mothers to the  
county farm where the girls sang  
songs and distributed Easter fav-  
ors which they had made. They  
were then surprised with a party  
given by Mrs. Clarence Brunne-  
graff at her home in honor of her  
daughter, Sara, who observed her  
birthday. The girls are asked to  
notice the change of time of their  
next meeting, to be held on Thurs-  
day, April 14, at one o'clock, in-

## Decline Noted In Wholesale Prices

Washington, April 9 — (UP)—  
The wholesale prices of more than  
900 essential commodities declined  
one-tenth of one percent during  
the week ended last Tuesday, the  
labor department said today.  
The department said its whole-  
sale price index is now 158 per-  
cent of the 1926 average. This is  
six-tenths of one percent below four  
weeks ago and 1.4 percent below  
the corresponding week in 1945.  
The department said that the  
index for March as a whole was  
slightly higher than for February.  
It said advances in farm products  
and foods were about balanced by  
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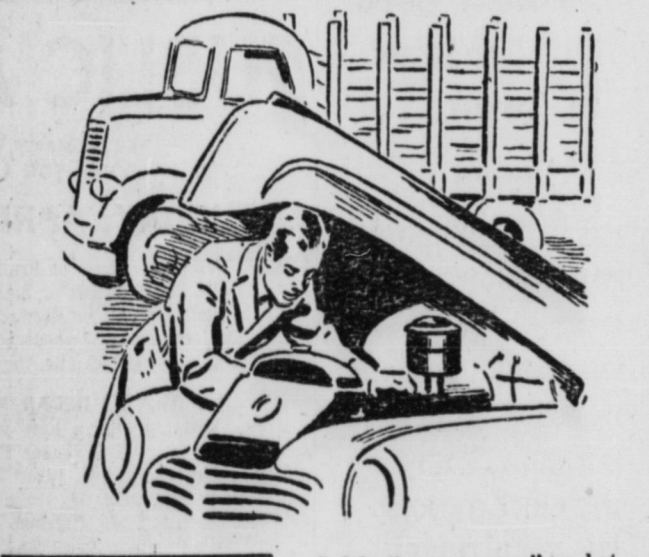
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